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SUBJECT: STATUS OF COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA

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1. WE WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR REPLY TO REFTEL IN WHICH WE ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OBTAINED CONCERNING GOCR'S PLANS FOR ITS AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, ALVARO MONGE UMANA. GIVEN BACKGROUND OF THIS MATTER, WE ARE IN NO POSITION TO ASK MONGE HIMSELF, AND ALTHOUGH RUMOR OF HIS DEPARTURE IS FILTERING AROUND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, HE HAS VOLUNTEERED NOTHING CONCERNING HIS FUTURE. INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO US BUT TO OTHER MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AS WELL.

2. CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT GOCR ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM OR ITS INTENTIONS CONCERNING HIS FUTURE.

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